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CASE # 1600185

CAUSE: INJURY OR DAMAGE WITH MV

STYLE: MARY BOYD, ET VIR

JAMES BOYD

COURT: 276TH DISTRICT COURT

03/27/2017

VS JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A SUPERIOR INVESTMENT

HOLDING CO., LLC

PLAINTIFF

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B. J. Westbrook

CAUSE NO.	1600185

MARY BOYD, et vir JAMES BOYD	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
VS.	8	276th/115th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING	9 G	
CO. LLC	δ	MARION COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, comes now MARY BOYD et vir JAMES BOYD, complaining of JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CO, LLC., and for cause of action would show the Court the following:

DISCOVERY CONTROL PLAN LEVEL

1. Plaintiff intends that discovery be conducted under Discovery Level 2.

PARTIES AND SERVICE

- 2. PLAINTIFF, Mary Boyd is an individual with her permanent residence in Mt. Enterprise, Rusk County, Texas.
- 3. PLAINTIFF, James Boyd is an individual with his permanent residence in Mt. Enterprise, Rusk County, Texas.
- 4. DEFENDANT, SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CO, LLC. is a limited liability company doing business in Marion County Texas and may be served with process through its owner Jeff S. Slack at 101 Slack Group Lane, Minden, LA 71055.
- 5. DEFENDANT, JEFF SLACK. is an Individual who may be served with process at 101 Slack Group Lane, Minden, LA 71055.

Plaintiff's Original Petition

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 6. The subject matter in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
- 7. This Court has jurisdiction over this cause of action because it occurred in the State of Texas and Defendants are doing business in this State and County.
- 8. Venue in Marion County is proper in this cause under Section 15.002(a)(1) of the Texas Civil Practice and Remedies Code because all or a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to this lawsuit occurred in this county and the Defendant was doing business in Marion County, Texas.

FACTS

9. PLAINTIFF would show that on or about the 4th day of December, 2014 at approximately 3:30 p.m., the Plaintiff was riding on a trolley owned and operated by the Defendant. JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CO, LLC., as a part of the Jefferson, Texas Candlelight Tour of Homes. While on the tour, the trolley operator attempted to make a turn and struck a brick column and curb which caused the Plaintiff to bounce out of her seat into the air and land on her hip with her right leg folded under her left leg. This sudden and violent collision caused serious and debilitating personal injuries which will cause and have caused extreme pain and suffering, mental anguish, lack of physical capacity and impairment, emotional anguish and suffering, as well as medical expenses and other injuries to Plaintiff MARY BOYD, both now and in the future. All of these injuries were proximately caused by the negligence or other acts of the Defendants and said damages are far in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court.

DAMAGES FOR PLAINTIFF MARY BOYD

- 10. At the time of the collision made the basis of this action, Plaintiff MARY BOYD was struck suddenly, violently, and unexpectedly causing numerous personal injuries to Plaintiff. These injuries have caused physical pain, impairment and mental anguish since the time of said collision and in all medical probability, will continue to cause such pain, impairment and mental anguish in the future.
- 11. Because of such injuries, it has been necessary for Plaintiff MARY BOYD to have medical treatment, to be under the care of doctors and to purchase medicines since the time of the collision and in all probability he will continue to require such medical treatment in the indefinite future. In addition, Plaintiff has been unable to perform many of the ordinary, customary tasks of his life since the time of this collision and in all reasonable probability, will continue to suffer some permanent impairment of his ability to perform such tasks in the future.
- 12. As a result of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff MARY BOYD, his ability to administer to the needs of herself and her family and to attend to her customary household duties and occupations has been seriously impaired and in all reasonable probability, will continue to be so impaired far into the future, if not for the balance of her natural life, all to her damages and loss in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court. Plaintiff, JAMES BOYD has likewise suffered a loss of consortium and property damages as a direct and proximate cause result of this collision, in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this court.
- 13. In accordance with Texas law, Plaintiff seeks fair, reasonable and adequate compensation for her damages, past and future, as outlined herein, which Plaintiff alleges to be in

an amount in excess of \$200,000.00 but not more than \$500,000.00 and for which Plaintiff sues herein.

14. Pleading further, Plaintiff would show that the Defendant's conduct violated specific provisions of law which were enacted for the protection of the law abiding public, a class to which the Plaintiff is a member, and by reason thereof, Defendant was negligent in the operation of the trolley as a matter of law, and such negligence singularly or in combination with other acts, was the proximate cause of the occurrence made the basis of Plaintiffs' cause of action.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

Defendant, to within fifty (50) days of service of this request, provide to Plaintiffs' counsel at his address, the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a)-(k). In the event that items sought cannot be readily copied or photographed or in the event that any of the material are too voluminous for copying, Plaintiffs would request that they be tendered for inspection and copying at the Law Office of Thomas H. Brown, PLLC, 116 N. Kilgore, Texas 75662, at 10:00 a. m., on the morning fifty (50) days after receipt of this request.

REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION

- 16. Defendants are requested to produce all documents, electronic information, and tangible items that the Defendant have in their possession, custody, or control and may use to support their claims or defenses. For purposes of this request, the phrase "may use to support its claims or defenses" has the same meaning as when that same phrase is used in the context of Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(a)(1)(A)(ii) and Tex. R. Civ. P. 190.2(b)(6).
 - 17. Defendants are requested to produce the last ten years of contracts and agreements

with any person or entity in this civil action to the extent that such contracts or agreements pertain to (1) the operation of the trolley and (2) all licensure and training of the Drive of the trolley at the time of the accident.

JURY DEMAND

18. The Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury for all issues so triable.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff respectfully prays that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a final hearing of the cause, judgment be entered for the Plaintiff against Defendants for damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court in an amount in excess of \$200,000.00 but not more than \$500, 000.00 as set forth herein together with pre-judgment interest (from the date of injury through the date of judgment) at the maximum rate allowed by law; post-judgment interest at the legal rate, costs of court; and such other and further relief to which the Plaintiff may be entitled at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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CAUSE NO. 1600185

MARY BOYD, et vir	§	IN THE DISTRICT COURT
JAMES BOYD	§	
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VS.	§	276th / 115th JUDICIAL DISTRICT
	§	
JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA	§	
SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING	§	
CO, LLC; EARNEST DAYTON JOHNSON	§	
AND DANIEL WAYNE HENSON	§	MARION COUNTY, TEXAS

PLAINTIFF'S FIRST AMENDED PETITION AND REQUEST FOR DISCOVERY

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT, comes now MARY BOYD et vir JAMES BOYD, complaining of JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CO, LLC., and for cause of action would show the Court the following:

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Plaintiff's Original Petition

- DEFENDANT, JEFF SLACK is an Individual who may be served with process at
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- DEFENDANT, DANIEL WAYNE HENSON is an Individual who may be served with process at 2444 PR 7200, Jefferson, TX 75657.
- DEFENDANT, EARNEST DAYTON JOHNSON is an Individual who may be served with process at 189 Deep Valley Drive, Jefferson, TX 75657.

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 8. The subject matter in controversy is within the jurisdictional limits of this Court.
- 9. This Court has jurisdiction over this cause of action because it occurred in the State of Texas and Defendants are doing business in this State and County.
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FACTS

approximately 3:30 p.m., the Plaintiff was riding on a trolley owned by the Defendant JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CO, LLC., as a part of the Jefferson, Texas Candlelight Tour of Homes. The trolley was being operated by either Defendant, EARNEST DAYTON JOHNSON or Defendant, DANIEL WAYNE HENSON. While on the tour, the trolley operator attempted to make a turn and struck a brick column and curb which caused the Plaintiff to bounce out of her seat into the air and land on her hip with her right leg folded under her left leg. This

sudden and violent collision caused serious and debilitating personal injuries which will cause and have caused extreme pain and suffering, mental anguish, lack of physical capacity and impairment, emotional anguish and suffering, as well as medical expenses and other injuries to Plaintiff MARY BOYD, both now and in the future. All of these injuries were proximately caused by the negligence or other acts of the Defendants and said damages are far in excess of the minimum jurisdictional limits of this Court.

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- 14. As a result of the injuries sustained by Plaintiff MARY BOYD, his ability to administer to the needs of herself and her family and to attend to her customary household duties and occupations has been seriously impaired and in all reasonable probability, will continue to be so impaired far into the future,

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- 16. Pleading further, Plaintiff would show that the Defendant's conduct violated specific provisions of law which were enacted for the protection of the law abiding public, a class to which the Plaintiff is a member, and by reason thereof, Defendant was negligent in the operation of the trolley as a matter of law, and such negligence singularly or in combination with other acts, was the proximate cause of the occurrence made the basis of Plaintiffs' cause of action.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

17. Plaintiffs, in accordance with the terms and provisions of Rule 194, request Defendants, to within fifty (50) days of service of this request, provide to Plaintiffs' counsel at his address, the information or material described in Rule 194.2(a)-(k). In the event that items sought cannot be readily copied or photographed or in the event that any of the material are too voluminous for copying, Plaintiffs would request that they be tendered for inspection and copying at the Law Office of Thomas H. Brown, PLLC, 116 N. Kilgore, Texas 75662, at 10:00 a.m., on the morning fifty (50) days after receipt of this request.

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JURY DEMAND

20. The Plaintiffs demand a trial by jury for all issues so triable.

PRAYER

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Plaintiff respectfully prays that the Defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that upon a final hearing of the cause, judgment be entered for the Plaintiff against Defendants for damages in an amount within the jurisdictional limits of the Court in an amount in excess of \$200,000.00 but not more than \$500,000.00 as set forth herein together with prejudgment interest (from the date of injury through the date of judgment) at the maximum rate allowed by law; post-judgment interest at the legal rate, costs of court; and such other and further relief to which the Plaintiff may be entitled at law or in equity.

Respectfully submitted,

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THE STATE OF TEXAS MARION COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

CITATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICE

To: SUPERIOR INVESTMENT
HOLDING CO., LLC. Owner JEFF S. SLACK
101 SLACK GROUP LANE
MINDEN, LA 71055

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED. YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY. IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOU WERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a.m. of the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Marion County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Jefferson, Texas.

Said petition was filed in said Court on the 18th day of November, 2016, in this cause, numbered 1600185 on the docket of said Court and styled:

MARY BOYD, et vir

VS

JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A SUPERIOR INVESTMENT

HOLDING CO., LLC

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF:

THOMAS H BROWN 116 N. KILGORE ST KILGORE, TEXAS 75662

The nature of this demand is fully shown by a true and correct copy of the petition, accompanying this citation and made a part hereof. The Officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and mandates thereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at Jefferson, Marion County, Texas, this the 18th day of November, 2016.

Susan Anderson, District Clerk Marion County, Texas OFFICER'S OR AUTHORIZED PERSON'S REFURN COUNT Came to hand this ___day of , 20 __, and executed at ____at ___o'clock __m. on the __day of . _____, by delivering to the within named in person, a true copy of this citation together with the accompanying copy of the petition, and endorsed on said copy of citation the date of delivery. Sheriff/Constable of _County, Texas Deputy or authorized person: Subscribed and sworn to before me, the undersigned authority, this ____ day of ___ Notary Public Commission Expires:

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B. J. Westbrook

THE STATE OF TEXAS MARION COUNTY DISTRICT COURTS.

CITATION FOR PERSONAL SERVICE

TO: JEFF SLACK

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said petition was filed in said Court on the 818th day of November , 2016, in this cause, numbered 600185 on the docket of said Court and styled:

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ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

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You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the petition of plaintiff at or before 10 o'clock a mile the Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date on service of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Marion County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Jefferson, Texas.

Honorable District Court of Marion County, Texas at the Courthouse of said County in Jefferson, Texas

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Susan Anderson, District Clerk

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THE STATE OF TEXAS MARION COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

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JEFFERSON, TEXAS 75657

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Said first amended petition was filed in said Court on the 21th day of November, 2016, in this cause numbered 1600185 on the docket of said Court and styled:

MARY BOYD, et vir JAMES BOYD

D/B/A/SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CO. LLC

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day of November, 2016.

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Notary Public 2

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District Clerk, Marion County, Texas

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EARNEST DAYTONIOHNSON 189 DEEP VALLEY DRIVE DEFFERSON TEXAS 75657

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT:

YOU HAVE BEEN SUED YOU MAY EMPLOY AN ATTORNEY IF YOU OR YOUR ATTORNEY DO NOT FILE A WRITTEN ANSWER WITH THE CLERK WHO ISSUED THIS CITATION BY 10:00 A.M. ON THE MONDAY NEXT FOLLOWING THE EXPIRATION OF TWENTY DAYS AFTER YOUWERE SERVED THIS CITATION AND PETITION, A DEFAULT JUDGMENT MAY BE TAKEN AGAINST YOU.

You are hereby commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the potition of plaintiff at or before 10 lock a monthe Monday next after the expiration of twenty days after the date of service of this citation before the Honorable District Court of Marion County Texas at the Counthouse of said County in Jefferson, Texas.

Said first amended petition was filed in said Court on the 21th day of November, 2016, in this cause,

numbered 1600 | 85 on the docket of said Court and styled:

MARY BOYD, et vir JAMES BOYD

JEFF SEACK INDIVIDUALLY AND D/B/A SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CONLLEC

TTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF

THOMAS H BROWN KILGORE, TEXAS 75662

The nature of this demandis fully shown by a true and correct copy of the petition accompanying this citation and made a part hereof The Officer executing this citation shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and mandates thereof and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seat of, said Court at Jefferson, Marion County, Texas, the ble 22r

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CAUSE NO. 1600185

MARY BOYD, et vir JAMES BOYD

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

VERSUS

276TH/115TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

JEFF SLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND DBA SUPERIOR INVESTMENT HOLDING CO., LLC; EARNEST DAYTON JOHNSON AND DANIEL WAYNE HENSON

MARION COUNTY, TEXAS

DEFENDANTS' ORIGINAL ANSWER

DEFENDANTS, JEFF SLACK, and SUPERIOR INVESTMENTS HOLDING CO., LLC, file this Original Answer to Plaintiffs MARY BOYD and JAMES BOYD's Original Petition.

- A. The last three digits of defendant JEFF SLACK's driver's license number are 020 and of his Social Security Number are 020.
- B. Defendant SUPERIOR INVESTMENTS HOLDING CO., LLC is a Louisiana domiciled LLC and has not been issued a driver's license number or Social Security Number.

GENERAL DENIAL

1. Defendants general deny the allegations in Plaintiffs' Original Petition.

OTHER DEFENSES

2. Defendants are not liable to plaintiff's because plaintiff's own acts or omissions proximately caused or contributed to plaintiff's injury.

JURY DEMAND

3. Defendants demand a jury trial and tenders the appropriate fee with this answer.

REQUEST FOR DISCLOSURE

4. Under Texas Rules of Civil Procedure 194, defendants request that plaintiffs disclose, within 30 days of the service of this request, the information or material described in Rile 194.2.

OBJECTION TO ASSOCIATE JUDGE

5. Defendants object to the referral of this case to an associate judge for hearing a trial on the merits or presiding at a jury trial.

PRAYER

6. For these reasons, defendants ask the Court to dismiss this suit, render judgment that plaintiffs take nothing, assess costs against plaintiffs, and award defendants all other relief to which defendant is entitled.

By:

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JEFF SLACK AND SUPERIOR INVESTMENTS
HOLDING CO., LLC

CERTIFICATE

I hereby certify that a copy of the above and foregoing has this day been forwarded to all counsel of record via e-mail, facsimile and/or by placing same in the United States Mail properly addressed, and adequate postage paid thereon.

Shreveport, Louisiana this the 5th day of January, 2017.

